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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4 and 5 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend the claims as set forth herein:

1. (Currently Amended) A baseball-style cap with a tubular sweatband comprising:

a crown main body having a plurality of panels;

a visor portion secured to a forward portion of said peripheral edge of said crown main body and extending outwardly therefrom;

a sweatband sewn along said lower peripheral edge of said crown main body, said sweatband made of a fabric portion woven to form a tubular channel which is flattened and sewn with only two substantially parallel lines, each of said lines extending along and adjacent a respective longitudinal edge of said tubular channel.

2. (Original) The cap as set forth in claim 1, wherein said sweatband is woven with spun thread.

3. (Original) The cap as set forth in claim 2, wherein said spun thread is a material having quick perspiration absorbency.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Canceled).

6. (Currently Amended) A sweatband for use with a baseball-style cap comprising a fabric portion woven to form a tubular channel such that, when flattened, two layers of said tubular fabric portion provide moisture absorbency without a need for sewing to join the two layers, said two layers lying against one another when said sweatband is in use.

7. (Original) The sweatband as set forth in claim 6, wherein said sweatband is woven with spun thread.

8. (Original) The sweatband as set forth in claim 7, wherein said spun thread is a material having quick perspiration absorbency.

9. (Currently Amended) The sweatband as set forth in claim 6, wherein said sweatband is sewn only along longitudinal edges thereof to provide a guideline for attaching said sweatband to a crown main body of said baseball-style cap.

10. (Currently Amended) The sweatband as set forth in claim 9, wherein said sewing along said longitudinal edges includes only two substantially parallel lines of stitching.